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SUBJECT Iron Foundry at Chkalov
25X1C Producing Locomotive Parts

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1. Designation and Location of the premises:

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Castings for locomotive production were made by this plant. The plant is situated in the center of the town of Chkalov* and is surrounded by residential settlements. A large freight and switch yard extends the whole length of one side of the compound.

2. Description of the Plant: (See attached sketch) This is an old plant which was not damaged during the war and which covers an estimated area of 300 x 500 meters. Source knew of no plans for expanding the plant.

3. **Production:** Only cast parts are made in the plant, such as wheels, frame-like parts, as well as parts for tenders. Neither a lathe shop nor a forge is available. Electric power is furnished to the plant from an outside source, probably from the town. The plant operates on three shifts and probably employs not more than 1,000 persons.

4. Other Important Installations in the Chkalov Area:

a. A locomotive repair shop which probably works in conjunction with the iron foundry described above. It has both a lathe shop and a stamping forge. Besides carrying out repair work, pistons, piston rods, and driving shafts are produced here.

b. A factory for the production of tank parts, which source stated to be an expanding industry.

c. A radiator factory which produces different sizes of radiators for trucks and cars. Since there is no automobile industry in Chkalov, the radiators are shipped to some other place.

* (51-45N, 55-06E)

Encls: 1 sketch of the Chkalov foundry.

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